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Mail Stop Non-fee

In re application of : Itaru SAIDA et al.

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For : ION GENERATOR AND HAIRBRUSH USING THE SAME

**Mail Stop Non-Fee**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirements with traverse and Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims: 21	21	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 4	4	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated June 30, 2003, setting a one month period for response extending until July 30, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Group II. Claims 10-21 are considered to be "readable" on the invention of Group II. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.